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Project Purpose:

The purpose of this widening project is to improve capacity, improve the level of service, reduce future maintenance costs and most importantly improve motorists' safety.

Description:

This project will add two lanes creating a four-lane expressway that will coincide with existing alignment of the current two-lane road. This project will resurface the existing roadway, add a bridge and may include the adding of left turn or deceleration lanes, and channelization may be needed at major access points.

Construction Cost: \$16 million

Construction Begin: Spring 2003

Construction Ending: Spring 2005

Funding Sources:

- \$10 million Traffic Congestion Relief Program
- \$4.2 million Fresno County General Fund
- \$1.5 million Transportation Equity Act (TEA)
- \$178,000 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ)
- \$23,000 State Transportation Improvement Program/Regional Improvement Program (STIP/RIP)

Agency Responsibilities:

County of Fresno: Design, Planning, Right of Way acquisition, Construction Management
Caltrans: Oversight